



Signpost

Dear Parents

We are now well in to the final term of the school year, and it's a very busy one. After the dinosaurs and jungles of last term, Reception is now awash with sea creatures! There are also ice cream parlours and fish and chip shops, and it could be these that have attracted the Pirates to our shores once again; they have landed in Year One. Luckily they seem to be friendly pirates, and the children have been busy writing letters to them and following their travels on our maps. This week, Year Two have celebrated a wedding; the feast that followed was great! Mrs Cook will be in demand for creating fantastic wedding cakes. Next week children will begin their next adventure as they visit Far Ings to explore habitats in woodlands and ponds.

We were pleased that Sports Day could go ahead today, after the postponement last week. Thank you for your understanding. Next Friday afternoon sees our Summer Fair. Letters were sent home last week with a reply slip for collection of children – please make sure you have returned this to school. We hope to see you there! The following Friday, children in Year Two will be joining the Juniors and children from other Athena Alliance schools for a Carnival Fiesta celebration. If you live nearby you should be able to hear the Samba drums!

Over the next few weeks we will begin to prepare children for the transition to the next year group. There will be four afternoons when children in our current Reception and Year One will visit their new classrooms and get to know their new teachers. Children will return to their usual classrooms for the end of the day. On Wednesday 8th July, there will be an informal opportunity for parents of current Reception and Year One children to meet their child's new teacher. At 3.45pm, children are invited to take their parents to their new classrooms, show them around and introduce them to their teacher.

Children in Year Two have already begun transition activities. A group of children met with some pupils from Year Three, one of the Junior Learning Mentors, Miss Melia, and Mrs Barrett, the Year Three Team Leader. The children discussed the similarities and differences between the Infants and Juniors, and also helped plan the transition activities. Since half term, Miss Melia has been visiting Year Two classes on a weekly basis and getting to know the children. The Year Three class teachers will be visiting towards the end of term, when the Year Two children will interrogate them about everything from favourite football teams to whether they give stickers! On Wednesday 2nd July, the children will visit the Juniors for lunch. They will buddy up with a Year Three pupil, who will show them around the school and spend lunchtime with them. The following week, on Wednesday 8th July, children will spend the afternoon in their Year Three classes, returning to Year Two for the end of the school day. Parents of children in Year Two will be invited to attend a New Starters meeting at the Juniors, when they will meet their child's new teacher.

Towards the end of term we will be holding our 'Sharing Sessions'. Parents of children in Reception and Year One will be invited to come into school so their children can share some of the things they have been learning this term. Parents of children in Year Two are invited to stay after the end of term play for their child's class. Further details will be given nearer the time.

Thank you.

Allie Majer

Thank you to everyone that attended the Year 2 Wedding. We all had a lovely day and were very proud of the children and their impeccable behaviour. Reverend Hunter would especially like to say thank you for your kind generosity in raising £80 for the church.

12th June 2015



Summer Fair

Friday 19th June

Lucky Bag stall

Could you help donate goodies to put in our 'lucky bags'? Little treats such as sweets, crayons, homemade cookies, hair clips, marbles etc. (in fact anything that appeals to children and fits into a bag!) can be put in the white paper bags (**in your child's book bag after half term**). Please could you decorate/colour it to make it look nice, then bring them into school as soon as possible.

Wine Bottles/ Bottle bags

We need empty (screw top) wine bottles, full wine bottles and wine bottle bags for our 'Water to Wine' stall. If you have any, please could you deliver them to the school office – please do not send them in with your child.

Cake stall

Please send in any donations of cakes (homemade or bought) to the school office on the morning of the Summer Fair.

Year 2 Fiesta afternoon –

The Year 2 Fiesta afternoon will be held on Friday 26th June. We still need empty water/pop bottles (not milk bottles) and bring them in as soon as possible. There will also be a prize for the 'best headdress' so get creating!

Tesco Neighbourhood Food Collection - "Help us feed people in need"

The Neighbourhood Food Collection is an opportunity to help feed people in need across the UK by donating long-life food to charity. In support of this, Signhills Academy and Signhills Infant Academy will also be holding a collection point in both schools. If you wish to donate any long life food/tins, please send them in with your child or direct to the office, before Thursday 25th June. Tesco will then work with their two charity partners – FareShare and The Trussell Trust – to ensure that the food gets to people who need it. They'll also top up your donations by 30%.

Class Attendance – The percentage attendances for the week ending 22/05/15

The 100% attendance sticker and certificate was not awarded this week.

Blue Class 98.1%, Yellow Class 97.3%, Red Class 97.2%, Orange Class 94.1%, Silver Class 95.4%, Purple Class 95.2%, Rainbow Class 96.9%, Green Class 97.1% and Pink Class 94.8%

The average attendance for every child should be 95.0% or higher.

Class Attendance – The percentage attendances for the week ending 05/06/15

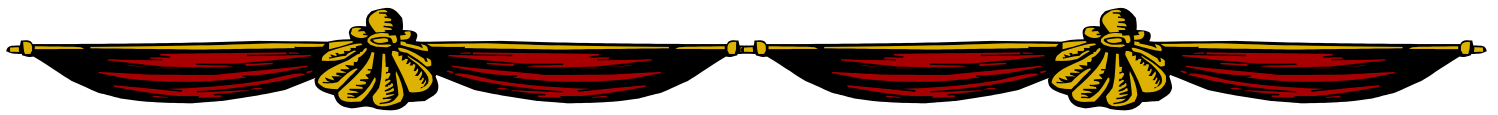
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AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
FITC - Reception 8 th June – 6 th July Collect from Hall 4.40pm 15th June FITC will be held outside. Please send in appropriate clothing.	Guitars - Year 2 2 nd June – 30 th June Collect from Year 1 door 4.30pm	Lego Club – Year 2 3 rd June – 1 st July Collect from Year 1 door 4.30pm	Recorders – Year 1 & Year 2 4 th June – 9 th July Collect from Hall 4.30pm
	Yoga – All Year Groups 2 nd June – 30 th June Collect from Hall 4.30pm	Martial Arts – Year 1 & Year 2 3 rd June – 1 st July Collect from Hall 4.30pm	Gardening – Year 2 4 th June – 2 nd July Collect from Year 1 door 4.30pm
		Choir – All Year Groups 3 rd June – 15 th July *No Choir 24th June* Collect from Year 2 door 4.30pm	



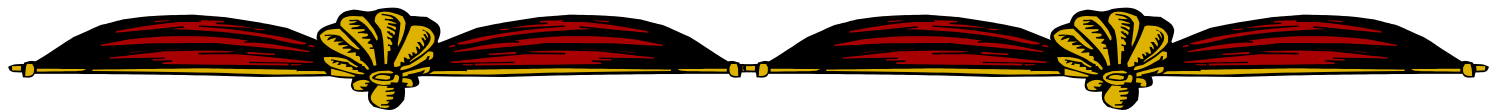
DIARY DATES

JUNE

Mon 15th	New starters meetings Group A - 4.30pm.
Tue 16th	New starters meetings Group B - 4.30pm.
Mon 15th & Tue 16th	Reception medicals
Tue 16th	Green Class Far Ings trip
Wed 17th	Rainbow and Pink Classes Far Ings trip
Fri 19th	Year 2 Celebration Assembly
Fri 19th	Summer Fair – 2.30pm – 4.00pm
Wk beg 22nd	Year 2 puppet week
Fri 26th	Year 1 Celebration Assembly
Fri 26th	Year 2 Carnival Fiesta Afternoon

JULY

Wed 1st or Fri 3rd	Year 1 Gymnastics Festival – more details to follow
Thurs 2nd	Year 2 lunch with Year 3
Fri 3rd	Reception Celebration Assembly
Tue 7th	Reception trip to The Deep
Fri 10th	Year 2 Celebration Assembly
Tue 14th	Year 2 Production – Green Class
Wed 15th	Year 2 Production – Pink Class
Thurs 16th	Year 2 Production – Rainbow Class
Thurs 16th	Fancy Dress Walk p.m.
Tue 21st	End of Year 3.30pm



NEXT EDITION: FRIDAY 26TH JUNE 2015